

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KABUL 05614 272011Z

64

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01

EB-07 /065 W

----- 104636

R 271100Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4051

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY THERAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 5614

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, AF

SUBJ: GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) PERSONNEL CHANGES

REF: KABUL 5175; B. KABUL A-53, 1975

1. GOA RECENTLY ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING PERSONNEL CHANGES IN MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR AND FINANCE: FHUWAZAK ZALMAI APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF FARAH REPLACING ABDUL KARIM OMARKHAIL; GHULAM NAQSHLAND DASHTI AS GOVERNOR TO BAMIAN REPLACING ABDUL KHALIQ RAFIQI. RAFIQI MOVES TO KUNDUZ REPLACING SAYED ABDUL RAZAQ ABEDI. IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, CRAQIR MOHAMMAD MUNIF PROMOTED TO PRESIDENT OF TREASURY FROM HIS POST AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF DA AFGHANISTAN BANK. HE REPLACES ZIRGUL WARDAK WHO MOVES UP TO PRESIDENT OF REVENUE.

2. CHANGES AT FINANCE APPEAR ROUTINE BUT SHUFFLING OF GOVERNORSHIPS APPEARS TO HAVE MORE POLITICAL COLORATION. DEPOSTED KUNDUZ GOVERNOR ABEDI IS REPORTEDLY LEAVING AFGHANISTAN FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. HE IS, HOWEVER, ALLEGED TO BE A PARCHAMIST AND HAD CLOSE TIES WITH DR. ABDUL GHIAS MUKHAMEL, RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KABUL 05614 272011Z

NUMBER THREE JOB IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO POSITION IN

DEMOTED AREA OF PAKTIA (REF. A). OMARKHAIL, DEPOSED FARAH GOVERNOR, ALSO WAS ALLEGED LEFTIST. HIS SON, MAJOR AZHAR, WAS REMOVED LAST YEAR FROM CHIEF OF STAFF POSITION IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR LEFTIST VIEWS.

3. NEW GOVERNORS IN FARAH AND KUNDUZ APPEAR TO BE SOLID DAOUD SUPPORTERS. ZALMAI WAS REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO KING ZAHED AND GOA HOPES HE WILL TAKE FIRM STAND IN IMPLEMENTING LAND REFORM (REF. B). RAFIQI IS MEMBER OF MOHAMMADZAI CLAN AND SEEM AS COUNTERWEIGHT TO PARCHAM INFLUENCE IN PROVINCE.

4. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PERSONNEL CHANGES SEEM TO FIT PATTERN OF REPLACING MORE RADICAL GOA OFFICIALS WITH MEN WHOSE LOYALTY TO DAOUD HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED.

CURRAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ellisoob
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KABUL05614
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750297-0591
From: KABUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750814/aaaaalyp.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 KABUL 5175, 75 KABUL A-53
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ellisoob
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2003 by ellisoob>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) PERSONNEL CHANGES
TAGS: PINT, AF
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006